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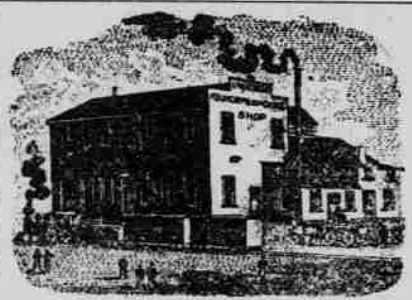
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PAWNEE ROCK.

Mrs. Frank A. Smith and son
Sidney, have returned from Okla-
homa where they have been visiting
for some time past.

Wheat here is higher than it has
been for some time. Since the price
went up the farmers have quit haul-
ing, but when it comes down they
will again commence hauling.

Pawnee Rock is getting up to date
in the musical line. They have a
band and an orchestra is now being
organized.

Romey McDougal is over from
Macksville on a short visit.

John B. Cossman has bought out
the butcher shop which was formerly
owned by the late, J. H. Daniels.

Harry Houdyshell was severely
injured last week in a base ball game
at No. 9. He was at the bat and
knocked a fowl ball and ran to catch
it and Mr. White, who held first base
also ran to catch it and in so doing
Mr. White and Harry ran into each
other. Harry was severely bruised
about the face and White sustained a
broken nose as a result of the
collision.

Frank R. Smith is home from
Wright, Kansas, where he has been
for 2 weeks past on business for The
Rock Grain Co.

The Farmers elevator is progress-
ing slowly.

SEWARD.

The first snow of the season in this
locality came on Monday morning
from the north accompanied by a
strong cold wind and made us wonder
what had become of our last sum-
mer's wages.

The Republican County Central
Committee met in St. John on Tues-
day and a battle royal was fought by
the Bailey and anti-Bailey forces.

The pie social at the M. W. A.
Hall was a success and everyone
seemed to enjoy themselves to their
hearts content, both mentally and
gastronomically.

The ladies composing the Camp of
the Royal Neighbors at this place
have concluded to surrender their
charter and quit doing business at
the old stand. We are very sorry to
see them take this action and think
they have made a sad mistake.

Mrs. Ada Sowle commenced teach-
ing in No. 27 Monday.

M. A. Wright left for Kiowa coun-
ty to look after the Wright Bros.
cattle ranch that they have in that
county. Mack is a worker.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Chadd, a boy.

There was lots of fun and a few
sore heads at Finnegan's Wake Satur-
day afternoon.

Ellis Wright has returned from
their ranch in Kiowa county and
reports that their cattle are in good
shape and doing finely.

The meeting of the farmers to take
measures looking to the formation of
a company to lease the Pattinson
elevator last Saturday afternoon was
very well attended and much enthusi-
asm was manifested and a committee
of seven prominent farmers was ap-
pointed to solicit subscriptions to the
Capital Stock and we hope that they
will meet with good success and a
strong organization be perfected.

The story, published in some neigh-
boring papers, and copied in one of
the Great Bend papers, without a
proper denial, to the effect that some
picture enlarging fakirs had "worked"
a lot of Great Bend ladies, etc., is a
coward, pure and simple. Great
Bend young ladies are not so easy.
Then again, no Great Bend saloon
man would assist in such a scheme.

B. J. Meyer and family have
moved down from Claffin. They are
temporarily stopping at Mrs. Bey's.
Ben. is with the New York Store,
where he will be pleased to meet all
his old friends and make new ones.
Great Bend people are pleased to
have Mr. Meyer and family become
residents of the city.

P. D. Lamoreux, who had charge
of the Jacksonian's job department
for several weeks, left Saturday night
for Provo, Utah, where he has
secured a good position with a big
printing establishment.—Cimarron
Jacksonian.

County Treasurer Soderstrom
desires us to say that the distribution
of the various funds will be com-
pleted this week, and that they will
be ready to be checked out by the
first.

F. Vernon Russell was in Topeka
this week on business. He remained
over for the meeting of the Federa-
tion of Commercial clubs, also the
Kansas Day dinner.

The Senior editor of the DEMO-
CRAT is on the sick list this week,
therefore if Bro. Editors have any
kicks coming register them against
the Junior Editor and the devil.

Mrs. W. H. Rice of Albion town-
ship is reported as being no better.
She recently suffered a stroke of
paralysis.

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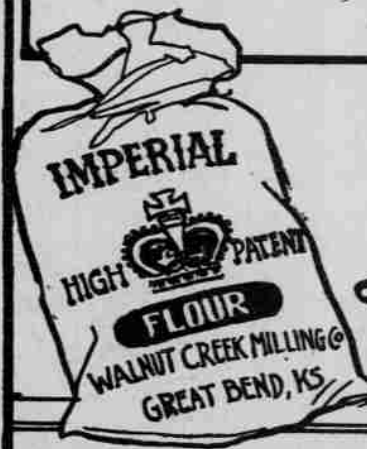
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Franz Riedl, and I desire to hereby thank you cordially
for the patronage you have given me and to solicit a con-
tinuation of same for Mr. Riedl. I want to settle up all
outstanding accounts as fast as possible, and ask all with
whom I have accounts to call on me at the bank, where I
shall be with the books for settlement.

PETER BRACK.



Every
Young Man

hopes to live long and become
wealthy. And pretty nearly every
young man who buys property ac-
quires wealth. To

Buy Land

or houses seems an impossibility to
many, but most things come to him
who doesn't wait too long.

We can show you the way to turn
a little capital to good account. But
we can't do it unless you call in and
talk it over.

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